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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 – WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38 is anchored by Kate Merrill and Jack Williams. The newscast delivers a contemporary half-hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts.

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WBZ-TV News at 10PM on TV38

Business and Political:

7/10/12

Jim Armstrong reports a fireworks company is under investigation for using faulty fireworks in a number of town displays.

7/13/12

Jim Armstrong reports MBTA riders are taking over the stations as a protest to fare hikes.

7/16/12

Bill Shields reports gas prices are skyrocketing. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports the brewer of “Kate the Great” beer is leaving a Portsmouth brewery and taking the recipe with him.

7/18/12

Kate Merrill reports the Yahoo CEO is irking some people with comments about not taking a maternity leave.

7/24/12

Bill Shields reports Salem is pulling the plug on allowing restaurants to have dogs at outdoor patios.

7/26/12

Jim Armstrong reports AG Martha Coakley is recommending big fines against National Grid for outages during the tropical storm season and the October snowstorm.

7/31/12

Ken MacLeod reports an elderly jockey is upset because Suffolk Downs will not let him ride for safety reasons.

8/10/12

Jack Williams previews the sales tax holiday in Massachusetts.

8/20/12

Jim Armstrong reports on the controversy around a statement about abortion made by a Missouri senator.

9/3/12

Jon Keller previews the Democratic National Convention from Charlotte.

9/7/12

Jim Armstrong reports both presidential candidates are campaigning in New Hampshire.

9/11/12

Karen Anderson reports Apple is set to unveil its new iPhone model.

9/17/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the state's health commissioner quits in the wake of a drug lab scandal.

9/18/12

Jim Armstrong reports President Obama responds to the controversial fundraiser video from Mitt Romney.

9/19/12

Jim Armstrong reports on the eve of the first senate debate a new poll shows Scott Brown has a slim lead over Elizabeth Warren.

9/20/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports iPhone 5 fans are already waiting in line for the new phone.

9/21/12

Jim Armstrong reports Mitt Romney has released one year of taxes, but Democrats continue to call for more.

9/25/12

Jim Armstrong reports Scott Brown's campaign is taking heat after two staffers are caught on camera doing a Native American chant.

Health and Medical:

7/11/12

Christina Hager reports EEE has been found in mosquito samples for the first time south of Boston.

7/17/12

Christina Hager reports there will be more aerial spraying in southeastern Massachusetts for EEE.

7/19/12

Jack Williams reports a hospital technician in New Hampshire is accused of infecting patients with Hepatitis C.

7/20/12

Jim Smith reports aerial spraying for EEE is starting on the south shore.

7/24/12

Christina Hager reports health officials are worried thousands more may be affected by Hepatitis C outbreak in New Hampshire.

7/26/12

Beth Germano reports health officials are holding a meeting to talk to patients about the Hepatitis C outbreak in New Hampshire.

8/1/12

Christina Hager talks with the man bitten by a shark about the attack.

8/8/12

Christina Hager reports the first case of mosquito-borne EEE is reported in the state of Massachusetts.

8/22/12

Beth Germano reports the first case of West Nile Virus in two years is confirmed in New Hampshire.

8/23/12

Christina Hager reports Massachusetts confirms the second case of West Nile Virus in the state.

9/6/12

Beth Germano reports a man in his 70s has died of EEE in Worcester County.

9/7/12

Christina Hager reports a Worcester man has died of West Nile Virus.

Law, Safety and Security:

7/2/12

Christina Hager reports a two-year-old falls out a window in Revere and lives. Additionally, Jim Armstrong reports a Lowell boy's special motorbike is stolen.

7/3/12

Bill Shields reports on a fireworks explosion at a home in Pelham, New Hampshire where several people were injured.

7/5/12

Jim Armstrong reports thieves are stealing plants and other greenery from homes in Brookline. Additionally, Christina Hager reports an Abington homeowner has been fined for a fireworks show over his home.

7/6/12

Beth Germano reports a Lynn boy is burned after playing a game involving washer fluid. Also, Jim Armstrong reports a Brockton police officer collapsed and died on the fourth of July.

7/9/12

Jim Armstrong reports a kayaker's close encounter with a basking shark in Orleans.

7/12/12

Ken MacLeod reports a man is in serious condition after falling into Boston Harbor.

7/13/12

Ken MacLeod reports a Rutland woman has a reunion with the police officer who saved her life. Also, Christina Hager follows shark hunters as they tag sharks off the coast of Chatham.

7/16/12

Jim Smith reports a Boston pastor and an Everett woman are free after being taken hostage in Egypt.

7/17/12

Bill Shields reports a python is on the loose in Plymouth and has bitten one man.

7/18/12

Christina Hager reports a home is hit by lightning during a storm.

7/19/12

Christina Hager reports on the investigation and inspection after a light falls from the Tobin Bridge.

7/23/12

Christina Hager reports a Maine man went to the Batman movie with a cache of guns and then was heading to kill his former boss when he was pulled over by police. Additionally, Bill Shields reports a Boston janitor is being credited for rescuing people from a burning building.

7/25/12

Jim Armstrong reports on new leads in the cold case disappearance of Melanie Melanson.

7/27/12

Jim Armstrong reports on concerns in Mansfield after two deaths and dozens of arrests following concerts at the Comcast Center. Additionally, Christina Hager reports police are boosting patrols along Route 24 after a number of deadly crashes.

7/30/12

Christina Hager reports Oxford is mourning the loss of a girl and a badly injured boy after their father shot them.

7/31/12

Bill Shields reports a man is recovering after being bitten by a great white shark while swimming off the coast of Truro. Additionally, Christina Hager has Cap Code tourists' reactions to the shark attack.

8/1/12

Jim Armstrong reports a couple pulls passengers from a burning car on the Mass Pike in Newton. Additionally, Ken MacLeod reports on a rash of robberies at churches south of Boston.

8/6/12

Bill Shields reports a student discovers a body floating in the pool at Lowell High School. Additionally, Christina Hager reports Whitey Bulger's attorney says the infamous mobster wants to defend himself and says he has immunity from the feds. Also, Lauren Leamanczyk reports a New Hampshire woman who was raped is now living in fear after the court accidentally released her address.

8/7/12

Christina Hager reports investigators hope new cell phone video could help them catch the man who killed a Revere soldier in Boston. Additionally, Bill Shields reports Quincy police are under fire for using license plate surveillance equipment.

8/8/12

Jim Armstrong speaks with the Carver home owner who fought off a man who broke into his home. Also, Lauren Leamanczyk reports the dangers of 9 volt batteries being left in a junk drawer, the batteries can start fires.

8/10/12

Jim Armstrong reports the Harvard campus is on edge after a woman was raped in Harvard yard.

8/15/12

Beth Germano reports on the call to end violence after three young women were gunned down in a car in Dorchester. Additionally, Kate Merrill reports a great white shark was spotted in Chatham harbor.

8/16/12

Christina Hager reports a tractor trailer took out power lines and shut down traffic on I95 in Attleboro. Additionally, Beth Germano reports a man in Salem, New Hampshire is accused of setting up camp underneath a mobile home to spy on a woman.

8/20/12

Karen Anderson reports Milford becomes the first city in Massachusetts to adopt a law allowing feds to audit any employee for illegal immigration.

8/21/12

Jim Armstrong reports an Attleboro mother out walking her baby was nearly hit when a drunk driver veered into her yard. Additionally, Christina Hager reports on the deadly police shooting in the South End after a foot chase.

8/23/12

Beth Germano speaks with the woman who survived after walking right onto the MBTA tracks.

8/27/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Long Island man helps to save a Tauton couple whose plane crashed.

8/28/12

Jim Armstrong reports the MBTA is testing the system that detects bacteria by releasing a mild form of bacteria. Additionally, Christina Hager reports a Boston man was able to recover his stolen laptop with computer tracking program and then donated another laptop to the boy who it was illegally sold to.

8/30/12

Beth Germano reports a state drug lab is shut down after it is revealed a chemist mishandled thousands of samples.

8/31/12

Christina Hager reports a great white shark is spotted swimming at Nauset Beach in Orleans. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports a 10-year-old girl in Maine is accused of killing the baby she was watching.

9/3/12

Jim Armstrong reports an elderly driver is accused of hitting a motorcyclist and running over him again and again then taking off.

9/4/12

Jim Armstrong reports a deadly fire in Uxbridge kills a mother and her young daughter.

9/5/12

Christina Hager reports a woman is injured at the Madonna concert after a man gets angry over not being served beer and hits a beer tap that careened into her head.

9/6/12

Christina Hager reports the police are looking for a young man who groped two women out for a run in a Duxbury neighborhood.

9/10/12

Jim Armstrong reports a homeowner in Milton could face charges after he threw a party where 1500 people showed up.

9/11/12

Bill Shields reports a woman who may be pregnant or wearing a fake baby bump robbed a Boston bank.

9/12/12

Jim Armstrong reports the US government is positioning ships near Libya after the deadly attack on the US consulate.

9/13/12

Beth Germano reports a Boston doctor is accused of having child pornography. Additionally Jim Armstrong reports on developments in the Middle East after the deadly attack on the US consulate.

9/14/12

Jim Armstrong reports a little girl is hit and killed in a crosswalk in Stoughton. Additionally, Christina Hager reports of great white shark tagging on the cape..

9/17/12

Paul Burton reports a Fitchburg high school football player is recovering after being badly injured in a game.

9/19/12

Beth Germano reports the police arrested a Colorado man in Walpole who they believe went on a cross country robbery spree.

9/21/12

Jim Smith reports the police are looking for a suspect in an armed home invasion in Newton.

9/24/12

Jim Smith reports students are being targets for their smart phones near Boston University.

9/25/12

Christina Hager reports the chemist accused of mishandling lab cases also lied on her resume about having a masters degree.

9/26/12

Lauren Leamanczyk reports the police are investigating a serious case of hazing by a Dedham football team on a freshman player.

9/27/12

Beth Germano reports on an armed home invasion and assault in Mount Vernon, New Hampshire, the same town as a deadly home invasion three years ago. Additionally, Lauren Leamanczyk reports four students are charged in a football hazing incident in Dedham.

9/28/12

Beth Germano reports the chemist accused of mishandling drug samples at the state lab has been arrested and is in court. Additionally, Jim Smith reports a Lawrence store owner locks a robber in the shop and the robber goes crazy before being arrested.

Community and Culture:

7/3/12

Jim Armstrong previews the Esplanade fireworks schedule for the fourth of July.

7/11/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Northeastern graduate's editorial about finding a job too quickly and losing out on her "poor" youth is rubbing some people the wrong way.

7/12/12

Christina Hager reports a Leominster police office is under investigation for hurling racial slurs at Red Sox player Carl Crawford during a game in New Hampshire.

7/20/12

Beth Germano reports local reaction to the deadly shooting at the movie theater in Colorado.

7/30/12

Jim Armstrong reports the local Boy Scouts are protesting the group's anti-gay stance by returning their badges. Additionally, Michelle Roberts reports Aly Raisman of Needham makes the US Olympic gymnastics cut.

8/10/12

Beth Germano reports on the damage to a home in Foxboro after a powerful storm.

8/14/12

Jim Armstrong reports local Olympian Aly Raisman returns home and then goes out on tour.

8/22/12

Jim Armstrong reports a Chelsea youth football team is being told they cannot play because the coach let a 15-year-old play in the 14-year-old league.

8/30/12

Ken MacLeod reports more than a hundred Harvard students are accused of cheating on a take home exam.

9/3/12

Christina Hager reports a Lexington teen becomes one of the youngest people to climb Mount Kilimanjaro.

9/4/12

Karen Anderson reports on the outrage over a ruling by a judge that a transgender murderer can receive a state funded sex change.

9/5/12

Jim Armstrong reports Dedham high school wants to punish students if they get in trouble outside of school.

9/10/12

Bill Shields reports a man is being remembered as a hero after sacrificing his life to save his girlfriend's daughter.

9/11/12

Kate Merrill reports a Wrentham boy scout unveils a monument to 9/11 victims that he helped raise the money to have made.

9/12/12

Karen Anderson reports more outrage from the victim's family after an inmate is making money off a book he wrote and still asking for a state funded sex change.

9/17/12

Jim Smith reports the judge that is allowing the state funded sex change for a convicted killer has now ruled the state should pay the attorney fees.

9/18/12

Kate Merrill speaks with the convicted killer getting the state funded sex change. Additionally, Christina Hager reports hundreds of people came out in Winchester to mourn the loss of a former Navy SEAL who died in the attack on the US consulate in Libya.

9/21/12

Paul Burton reports a student with only one leg excels at soccer and scores an amazing goal at Concord-Carlisle school.

9/24/12

Jim Armstrong reports on the furor over replacement refs following Sunday's controversial field goal in the Patriots' game.

9/25/12

Steve Burton reports there is more anger over replacement refs following the touchdown call on Monday Night Football. Additionally, Paul Burton reports a Newton student is praised and rewarded for finding a wallet with a thousand dollars in it and giving it back to the owner.

9/26/12

Kate Merrill reports the little girl with cancer who was in love with Justin Bieber has passed away.

9/28/12

Kate Merrill reports a Rhode Island farmer brings a giant pumpkin to the Topsfield Fair and breaks a world record for weight.

Non-News Programming:

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What’s in Our Community

8/8/12: What’s in Our Community highlights the Boston Children’s Chorus. Artistic Director Anthony Trecek-King came in to talk about how for ten years now the Boston Children’s Chorus has been using the power and joy of music to affect social change.

9/19/12: What’s in Our Community highlights the C-F Cycle for Life event. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation’s Director of Development Terry Waite and WZLX DJ and C-F rider Chuck Nolan discuss the event and how even non-riders can volunteer.

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